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Dear Ms. Hanlon:

As a native of Nevada and as a voting citizen of this great country, I am writing to express my opposition to Yucca Mountain being used as a nuke dump.

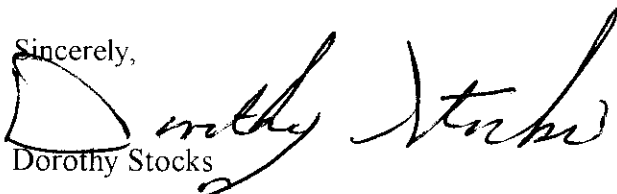
I do not believe or trust the DOE. It is my personal opinion that "dumping" on Nevada is strictly politically motivated. No other site is being considered and I believe that somehow, some way, the Yucca site will meet the "stringent" EPA standards.

It is extremely dangerous to ship this trash across many states, as several recent railroad/truck accidents have demonstrated. The safety and health of citizens is of utmost importance. Among other things, water rolls down hill, as well as the wind blows south towards Las Vegas. Contamination in the air is worldwide contamination.

The states that are taking advantage of nuclear power now and have the benefits from it should also be responsible for the consequences of choosing such power. Meaning: They use it, benefit from it, they need to store the waste from it! Nevada should not be used as a dumping round for their garbage.

I support every politician and individual who stands tall and actively opposes the dumping of this poison in my beautiful, unique state.

Sincerely,

  
Dorothy Stocks